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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of Applicants or attorneys or agents for Applicants which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the subject application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the four (4) references listed on the enclosed revised form PTO-1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant."

The above-captioned application is a national stage continuation of PCT/US00/14482 filed May 25, 2000 which claims priority of Application Serial No. 60/136,440. The references were cited on the International Search Report. A copy of the references and the International Search Report are also enclosed.

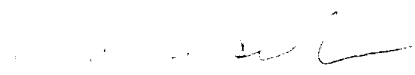
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the references and make them of record by completing and returning the enclosed List of References.

No fee is believed due for this submission is being made before the mailing date of the first office action on the merits. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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